## XA-9837E PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lars Ivar SAMUELSON et al.

Appln. No.: 10/613,071

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: J. Jackson

For: NANOSTRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by three months. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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